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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: A METHOD OF ANALYSIS OF DNA SEQUENCE

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 17 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese patent application 2001-117232 to claim priority date of April 16, 2001.
- ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
- ☒ Sequence Listing Statement
- ☒ An Assignment, assigning interest to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration

☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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SEQUENCE LISTING STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e) and (f), this Applicants hereby state that, to the best of Applicants' knowledge and belief, the disclosure of DNA sequences on part of the text of the application and on a computer disk in a computer readable form which are being submitted with the above-identified patent application are identical.

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